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Neighbor Jones.

I'm thinking, wite, of neighbor Jones, the man with the stalwart arm-He lives in peace and plenty on a forty-acre

farm When men are all around us, with hearts and

hands a-sore,

Who own two hundred acres, and still are She was a woman.

house:

mouse: His children play around the door, their

father's heart to charm,

No weeds are in the cornfield, no thistles in the oats,

tarm

his ways.

The horses show good keeping by their fine and glossy conts;

The cows within the meadow, resting 'neath the beechen shade,

Learn all their gentle manners from a gentle milking maid. Within the field on Saturday, he leaves no

cradled grain To be gathered on the morrow, for lear of

coming rain; He lives in joy and gladness, and happy are

his days; He keeps the Sabbath holy-his children learn

He never had a lawsuit to take him to to town.

For the simple reason there are no lences down;

The bar-room in the village does not have for him a charm. I can always find my neighbor on his forty-

His acres are so few he plows them very deep,

'Tis his own bands that turns the sod, 'tis his own hands that rear: He has a place for everything and everything

in its place: The sunshine smiles on his fields, content ment on his lace.

May we learn a lesson, wife, from pruden

neighbor Jones, And not sigh for what we haven't got-give

vent to sighs and groans? The rich ain't always hal py, nor free from life

Blest are those who live content, though since

may be their tarms.

-Atlanta Constitution.

FROM THE WAYSIDE

Dr. Silas Walsh one day sat in his office reading a very interesting book It was a part of his business, this read ing, for the book was a science within the scope of his profession. He wacomparatively a young man, and had the reputation of being an excellent physician. While he read some one rang his office belt. He laid aside his book and went to the door, and when he saw what was upon the stepping stone he was indignant.

It was a ragged, dirty boy, known it Ensworth as "Hammer Jim"-ragged and dirty, and with the vileness of the slums upon him-a boy vicious and profane, against whom every other boy was warned-a boy who was called a thief and a villian, whom no efforts of he overseers had been able to reclaim, and who seemed to care for nothing but to make people afraid of him. His true name as the overseers had it, was James Ammerton. About his father no one in Ensworth had ever known. His mother had died an inmate of the poorhouse.

On the present occasion, Jim's face was not only dirty, but bloody; and there was blood on his grimmed and tattered garments.

"Please, sir, won't you fix my head? I've got a hurt."

"What kind of a hurt?" asked the doctor.

"I'm afeard it's bad, sir," said the boy, sobbing. "One o' Mr. Dunn's men

hit me with a rock. Oh!" "What did he hit you for?"

"I dunno, sir." "Yes, you do know. What did he throw that stone at you for?"

"Why, sir, I was picking up an apple

under one of his trees." Dr. Walsh would not touch the boy's head with his finger. There was no

need of it. He could see that there was only a scalp wound, and that the blood had ceased to flow." "Go home," he said, "let your folks

wash your head and put on a clean bandage."

"Please, sir, I hain't got no home, and I hain't got no felks.'

"You stop somewhere, don't you?" "I stop at the poor'us when they don't kick me out.'

"Well, boy, you are not going to die from this. Go and get somebody to wash your head, or go and wash it yourself and tie your handkerchief on." "Please, sir, I hain't got no-"

"Hold up, boy. I haven't got time to waste. You won't suffer if you go Silas."

the door and returned to his book. He doctor which effectually stopped discus- preserver of their son. had not meant to be unkind; but really sion.

in his office.

But Dr. Walsh had not been alone cognizant of the boy's visit. There had been a witness in an upper window. The doctor's wife had seen and heard.

She was not strong and resolute and He has a pretty little farm-a pretty little dignified like her husband. Her heart was not only tender, but it was used to He has a loving wife within, as quiet as a aching. She had no children living; but there were two little mounds in the churchyard which told her of angels in heaven that could call her mother! Act-Looking just as neat and tidy as the tidy little | ing upon her impulse, as she was very apt to act, she slipped down and called the boy in, by the back way, to the wash-room. He came in, rags, dirt and all, wondering what was wanted. The sweet voice that had called him had not frightened him. He came in and stood looking at Mary Walsh, and as he looked his sobbings ceased.

"Sit down, my boy."

He sat down. "If I help you will you try to be good?"

"I can't be good."

"Why not?"

"'Cause I can't. 'Taint in me. Every-

body says so."

"But can't you try?" "I dunno."

"If I should help you, you would be willing to try to please me?"

"Yes'm-I should certain."

Mrs. Walsh brought a basin of water and a soft sponge, and with tender hand she washed the boy's head and face. Then with a scissors she clipped away the hair from the wound-curling, handsome hair-and found it not a bad wound. She brought a piece of sticking plaster, which she fixed upon it, and then she brushed the hair back from the full brow and looked into the boy's face-not a bad face-not an evil face. Shutting out the rags and dirt, it was really a handsome face.

"What's your name, my boy?"

"Hammer Jim, ma'am; and sometimes Ragged Jim."

"I mean, how were you christened:

"Don't you know what name your parents gave you?"

"Oh-ye-es. It's down on the 'seers' book, mum, as James Ammerton."

"Well, James, the hurt on your head is not a bad one, and if you are careful not to rub off the plaster it will very

soon heal up. Are you hungry?" "Please, ma'am, I haven't eat nothing

Mrs. Walsh brought out some bread and butter, and a cup of milk, and allowed the boy to sit there in the washroom and eat. And while he ate she watched him narrowly, scanning every feature. Surely, if the science of physiognomy, which her husband studied so much, and with such faith, was reliable, this boy ought to have grand capacities. Once more, shutting out the rags and filth, and only observing the hair, now glossy and waving, from her dextrous manipulations, over a shapely head, and marking the face with its eyes of lustrous gray, and the mouth like a cupid's bow, and the chin strong without being unseemly—seeing this without the dregs, the boy was handsome. Mrs. Walsh, thinking of the little mounds in the churchyard, prayed God that she might be a happy mother; and if a boy was to bless her maternity she could not ask that he should be handsomer than she believed she could make

this boy. Jim finished eating and stood up. "James," said the little woman-for she was a little woman, and a perfect picture of a loveble and loving little woman-" James, when you are hungry and have nothing to eat, if you will come to this door I will feed you. I

don't want you to go hungry.' "I should like to come, ma'am."

"And if I feed you when you're hun a ry, will you not try to be good for my

The boy hung his head and considered. Some might have wondered that he did not answer at once, as a grateful boy ought; but Mrs. Walsh was deeper than that. The lad was considering how he must answer safely and truly.

"If they'd let me be good, ma'am, but they won't," he said, at length.

"Will you try all you can?" "Yes'm, I'll try all I can." Mrs. Walsh gave the lad a small par-

cel of food in a paper, and patted his curly head. The boy had not shed a tear since the pain of the wound had been assuaged. Some might have thought that he was not grateful; but the little woman could see the gratitude in the deeper light of his eyes. The old crust was not broken enough yet for tears. Afterward Mrs. Walsh told her hus-

band what she had done, and he laughed at her. "Do you think, Mary, that your kindness can help that ragged waif?"

It was not the first time Mrs. Wals And with this Dr. Silas Walsh closed had delivered answers to the crudite ng upon the head of the unknown

"I do not think it will hurt him,

visit. At length Mrs. Walsh was informed that a friend was going away into a far Western country to take up land, and make a frontier farm. The thought occurred to her that this might be a good opportunity for James Ammerton. She saw her friend, and brought Jim to his notice, and the result was the boy went away with the emigrant adventurer. And she heard | you know him?" from her friend a year later that he liked the boy very much. Two years later the emigrant wrote that Jim was a treasure. And Mrs. Walsh showed the letter to her husband, and he smiled and kissed his little wife, and said he

And he had another source of gladness. Upon her bosom his little wife bore a robust, healthy boy-their own son-who gave promise of life and happiness in the time to come.

The years sped on and James Ammerton dropped out from the life that Mary Walsh knew. The last she heard was five years after he went away from account, to commence in earnest his own life battle.

But there was a joy and pride in the little woman's life which held its place and grew and strengthened. Her boy, whom they called Philip, grew to be a youth of great promise—a bright, kindhearted, good boy, whom everybody loved; and none loved him more than did his parents. In fact, they wor shiped him; or, at least, his mother did. At the age of seventeen Philip Walsh entered college, and at the age of twenty-one graduated with honor; but the long and severe study had taxed his system, and he entered upon the stage of manhood not quite so strong in body as he should have been. His mother saw it and was anxious; his father saw it and decided that he should have recreation and recuperation before he entered into active business. Dr. Walsh was not pecuniarily able to send his son off on an expensive travel, but he found opportunity for hele suggestment upon the staff of an exploring expedition which would combine healthful recreation

with an equally healthful occupation. The expedition was bound for the Western wilderness, and we need not tell of the parting between the mother and the son. She kissed him and blessed him; and then hung upon his neck with more kisses and then went away to her chamber and cried.

Philip wrote home often while on his way out; and he wrote after he had reached the wilderness. His accounts were glowing and his health was improving. Three months of forest life and forest labor, of which Philip wrote in a letter that had to be borne more than a hundred miles to nearest post, and then followed months of silence. Where was Philip? Why did he not

One day Dr. Walsh came home pale and faint, with a newspaper crumpled and crushed in his hand. Not immediately, but by-and-bye, he was forced to let his wife read what had been seen in that paper. She read, and fell like one mortally stricken. It was a paper from a far distant city, and it told the sad fate of the exploring party under the charge of Col. John Beauchampe, how they had been attacked by an over powering body of Indians, and how those not massacred had been carried away captive.

Poor little woman! Poor Dr. Walsh! But the mother suffered most. Her head, already taking on its crown of silver, was bowed in blinding agony, and her heart was well-nigh broken. The joy had gone out of her life and thick darkness was round about her.

And so half a year passed. One day the postman left a letter at the door. The hand of the superscription was familiar. Mrs. Walsh tore it open and glanced her eyes over the contents. Oh, oy! Oh, rapture! Her boy lived, was well, and was on his way home to her.

When Dr. Walsh entered the room he found his wife fainting, with the letter clutched tight in her nerveless grasp. By and by, when the great surge had passed, husband and wife sat down and

read the letter understandingly. "Thank God! I found a true friend, or I should say, a true friend found me." wrote Philip, after he had told of his safety and his whereabouts. 'But for the coming of this friend I should have died ere this. He heard of me by name, and when he learned that I was from Ensworth, and was the son of Silas and Mary Walsh, he bent all his energies for my release. He spent thousands of dollars in enlisting and equipping men for the work, and with his own hand struck down my savage captor and took me thenceforth under his care and protection. God bless him! And be you ready, both, to bless him, for he's coming

Upon their bended knees that night, the rejoicing parents thanked God for

And in time, radiant and strong, their he had not thought there was any need After that Jim came often to the door Philip came home to them—came home

of professional service on his part; and and was fed; and he became cleaner a bold and innocent man-fitted for the certainly he did not want that bad boy and more orderly with each succeeding battle of life-came home knowing enough of life's vicissitudes, and prepared to appreciate its blessings.

And with Philip came a man of middle age-a strong, frank faced, handsome man, with gray eyes and curling

"This," said the son, when he had been released from the mother's raptured embrace, "is my preserver. Do

The doctor looked and shook his head. He did not know.

But the little woman observed more keenly. Upon her the light broke overpoweringly.

"Is it he?" she whispered, putting orth her hands-"is it James Ammerton?"

"Yes," said the man-a stranger now no more. "I am James Ammerton! and I thank God who has given me an opportunity thus to show how gratefully I-remember a l your kindness to me, my more than mother."

And he held her hands and pressed them to his lips, and blessed her again Ensworth, and Jim had then started and again, telling her, with streaming care upon a solid pavement, and it is be or the golden mountains on his own eyes, that she, of all the world, had lifted him up and saved him.

her husband's side and holding one of his hands, said to him:

"Once upon a time, a pebble was kicked about in the waste of sand. A the crust, and behold-a diamond pure and bright!"

Beggars Tricks in London.

get into an omnibus and tender the con-

ductor half fare at the end of the jour-

One of the tricks is for the beggar to

ney. There is sure to be a row, which attracts plenty of attention, and the beggar, being detained by the conductor. has an opportunity for telling a moving story. The result is that he has his fare paid and receives a contribution besides. As often as not the beggar, in this instance, is a pickpocket or the friend of nickpockets, and the scene is got up at the end of the ride either to attract ittention from the light-fingered doings that have just taken place or to provide a suitable occasion for the exercise of such doings. It is also a favorite beggar device for a youth and a girl to go out into a thoroughfare at a busy time. A suitable spot reached, there is a scuffle. the girl falls, and the lad runs away at the top of his speed. She rises howling, gathers a crowd and relates, in a voice much broken by sobs and tears, that she has had a half crown snatched out of her hand by the boy, who is now out of sight-that the money had been brought in haif an hour before by the mother as ver day's earnings, and that she (the girl) had come out with it to purchase food for her little brothers and sisters, who had not yet broken their fast; and now—as she takes care to ask—what in the world is she to do? Here comes a passion of weeping, and ere many minutes go by the half crown-that has never been lost—is pretty sure to be made up, with interest. This is a trick that may be practiced every half hour with some slight change of locality. But it is necessary for the girl to have acquaintances within reach, who back her up in case any inquisitive or benevolent individual should insist on accompanying her home. Here, however, she never has much to dread. Professional beggars have trusty acquaintances at hand in most quarters. And even were it otherwise, there is a freemasonry among the body which enables all its members to recognize one another at sight; and there is an esprit du corps among them, too, which incites them to support one of themselves, although a perfect stranger, through thick and thin when called upon to do so. A kindred trick is for the professional vagrant to light a candle some dirty evening and go poking about a gutter in search of—say a florin. The coin is always described as the last of the searcher's store, and wanting which he or she will have to go without food and lodging for the night. Another effective "dodge" is for a very feeble-looking individual to crawl slowly along in the neighborhood of one of the hospitals, toward the close of the hours appointed for dispensing medicines to out-door patients, and then, tripping up and falling heavily, to break a bottle of stuff on the pavement. Similarly, children are taught to excite compassion by yelling over broker vessels in the street, and declaring at the same time that they dare not now return home, as step-father, aunt, step-mother or some relation popularly understood to be the incarnation

A century ago there was no incorporated bank in this country. Now there are within the United States 907 chartered State banks, 2,118 national banks, 666 savings banks and 2,375 private bankers, making a total of 6,066 banks

of all unkindness to children, would

punish them terribly for the mishap.

thousands; Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, how-er, always kills a cough. Price only 25 ats a bottle.

TIMELY TOPICS.

English farmers will derive small comfort from the report on American competition which Messrs. Read and Pell are preparing for the royal commission of agriculture. They affirm that the resources of the United States for supplying England with food are reboth in the extension of agricultural enterprise and in the facilitation of transport. Mr Gladstone suggested some time ago that the farmers should turn their attention to raising fruit. vegetables, poultry, eggs and butter, but the London Echo appreliends that even in this limited field they will be outdone by foreign competition. In that case nothing will avail them but a universal reduction of rents.

The railway for the ascent of Vesuvius is now finished. It is 900 meters in length and will enable tourists to ascend by it to the edge of the crater. The line has been constructed with great lieved to be perfectly secure from all incursions of lava. The mode of trac-That evening Mrs. Walsh, sitting by tion, says the Engineer, is by two steel ropes put in movement by a steam engine at the toot of the cone. The wheels of the carriages are so made as to be free from any danger of leaving lapidary saw it, and when he had the rails, beside which each carriage is brushed away the dirt from the surface, fuenished with an exceedingly powerhe applied his chisel, and broke through | ful automatic brake, which, should the rope by any chance break, will stop the train almost instantaneously. One of the chief features of the undertaking was the water supply, but that has been obviated by the formation of two very large reservoirs, one at the station. the other near the observatory.

> One of the greatest boons to the rural population of England of late years has been the establishment of cottage hospitals. The first institution of the kind was at Savernake, in Wilts. In 1867 a poor farm laborer was injured by machinery, and had to be carried miles to a doctor, and then forwarded ten miles further to a hospital. The case so impressed the Vicar of Savernake that the idea occurred to him to try and establish a cottage hospital. He found warm and generous coadjutors in Lord and Lady Ailesbury, the chief land owners of the parish. Lord Ailesbury gave a large sum and a site in a lovely situation, and in due time the thing was done. During the past year 211 cases have been treated with every comfort. convenience and attention, at a cost per bed of \$3.75 a week, and the mortality among them was only a decimal fraction more than three per cent., against nine per cent. at Guy's, ten per cent. at St Bartholomew's, and sixteen per cent. at St. Thomas', the great London hospitals. In case of amputation the advantage is enormously in favor of the cottage hospitals, in consequence of the

purity of their air. The attempt at destroying the life of the czar was, in the eyes of the Detroit Free Press, an elaborate and wonderful piece of work. A house within 160 feet of the railroad embankment was hired four months before the explosion; it was occupied by three men and a woman; a well was dug ostersibly for water but really to convey the sand from the tunnel, 160 feet long, dug from the house to the railroad. The tunnel was scientifically bricked throughout, and the loose sand in the chamber under the railroad, where the explosive material was stored, was supported by boards upheld by triangular trames. These could not have been brought without carts and horses, while there were fifty wagon loads of bricks used in the construction of the tunnel. That so prodigious a work could be carried on without exciting either curiosity or suspicion, is one of the startling features of the affair. The few persons visiting the house found lamps burning before the sacred images and the walls covered with the portraits of the emperor and empress, as is the custom of the orthodox Russians. If, as is blindly hinted, the conspiracy is found to reach high up in the circles of Russian aristocracy, it is singular that the fact of the czar's taking the first train instead of the second, according to his habit, was not known in time and the mine exploded under the right train. The outcome of so much labor and expense was astonishingly small.

Speaking of the disaster to a railroad train while crossing a bridge over the Frith of Tay in Scotland, the New York evening Post says: It is the custom to lock the doors of English railroad carriages. Of these there are two to each vehicle for passengers, one being on each side. It is impracticable, from the construction of these cars, to escape from their windows; and thus, even breathed thereafter, and retained the demands. strength and possessed the knowledge to swim, preservation by such means would have been made hopeless because six tons of evaporated pumpkins.

of the impossibility of getting out of the car. The circumstance that no solitary survivor remains of all who were in the train seems to indicate that the actual end of some at least came by suffocation in the water; and, while the chances were probably ten to one against any individual maintaining consciousness after the fall, it is likely that some at least ceiving every day a new development, might have done so, and that of these a few fortunate persons might have saved their lives had they not been locked up in the carriages. It may be supposed, indeed, that the concussion of the fall would dash open the doors, and this is obviously possible; but English railroad carriages are rather strongly built, the locks are made to stand severe jars, and the impact against water, even from a great height, has repeatedly, we are told, failed to force open such doors. It may well be that one result of this mournful calamity will be to turn public attention to tunnels, as affording some manifest advantages over bridges for the passage of heavy railroad trains that are meant to go at high speed. Tunnels are independent of weather of any sort. No heavy gales, snows or ice, or even electrical dangers, save in an extremely modified degree, can affect an underground passage. Certainly, after such accidents as that at Ashtabula, and the later and worse one on the Frith of Tay, most persons would feel far safer, in a winter's storm, if darting under the North or East river, for example, by a tunnel, than if crossing it by a bridge, however massive and presumably safe the latter structure might be. The first cost of tunnels must be, on the average. much greater than that of bridges. But once built, tunnels are built forever, and the expense of repairs, so grave a charge on even the best of bridges, is with subterranean roadways next to nothing. The superiority of the tunnel over the bridge in point of safety has hitherto been little considered, but late events must needs draw attention to it, and may have a serious influence on future engineering undertakings.

He Was Glad to Hear It.

A San Francisco printer, who has been deaf for thirty years, now hears as well as anybody. Some weeks ago he was troubled with pains in his head while he was setting type. He described these symptoms to his physician, who, having long made a specialty of paralytic diseases, conceived the idea that the deafness of his patient might be the result of paralysis. The printer refused to be treated, saying that he had spent all the money he had ever earned in useless endeavors to have his deafness removed, and did not care to make any further attempts in that direction. But when the doctor offered to treat him six months, if necessary, free of charge, he consented to the proposition. A species of liniment was applied to his throat and ears. He was given a mixture for gargling and supplied with a little medicine for internal use. This course of treatment was continued for two or three days before any effect became apparent. Previous to this time he had been so deaf that the discharge of a cannon within a few feet of him did not disturb him. One morning he was awakened by a sound—the first he had heard for thirty years. He was delirious with joy. He dressed himself, kissed the landlady, shook hands with the landlord and slapped his fellow-boarders on the shoulder. It was sometime before he could explain the cause of his ecstasies. He pointed to his cars. He tried to speak, but the organs of speech, inactive for so many years, could not do his bidding. At last he made himself understood to the amazed bystanders, and they knew that his noisy rejoicing was occasioned by a partial restoration of his hearing. Since that time the physician has continued his wonderful treat-

Condition of Ireland.

ment, and the deafness of his patient is

gradually disa ppearing.

The local government board of Ireland has issued a special report upon the condition of the island. The potato crop, the report admits, is everywhere deficient in quantity and inferior in quality, and this and the absence of peat fuel, owing to the wetness of the season. are regarded as leading causes of the distress which exists, and is expected to culminate during the winter and spring. The board anticipate a heavy strain on the poor law unions, unless work be obtained for the laboring classes. Pauperism is greatly on the increase, the largest percentage being in Ulster. They affirm that the poor law will be sufficient to cope with any distress that may arise during the winter; but in the report itself it is admitted that in some unions the rates have risen to nearly five shillings in the pound, which appears to show the necessity even now of considering very seriously what shall be done in those districts, the imhad any of the hapless persons who poverished shopkeepers as well as the were hurled into the Frith of Tay still farmers being wholly unable to pay such

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THE LEGISLATURE.

The Massachusetts Legislature of 1880 convened last Wednesday and effected an organization with less trouble and friction than for many years. Middlesex and Suffolk Countries carried off the honors easily, the former having the President of the Senate, and the clerkship of the House, and the latter the speakership. Hon. Robert R. Bishop, of Newton, Senator from this District, received the unanimous vote for the position of President of the Senate, and a similar honor was conferred upon the now long-time efficient Clerk of the House; George A. Marden, Esq., the genial, witty and very able editor of the Lowell Journal! The contest over the speakership was brief and ended in the choice of Charles J. Noyes, Esq., of Boston.

Wednesday morning's Boston Journal, contained brief sketches of the meinbers of the new State government, and we reproduce below those parts which are of special interest to our readers:-

COUNCILOR, 6TH DISTRICT.

Hon. George Heywood is a resident of Concord, where he was born May 24. 1826. He was educated at Harvard University, is a lawyer by profession, and is President of a bank and of an insurance company. During many years he has been prominent in local affairs, holding the office of Town Clerk since 1853, the office of Assessor seven years, and serving as Captain of the Concord Artillary and in 1852 as Quartermuster of the First Regiment of Artillery. He was a member of the House in 1862, '63, '66, '67, '75. and of the Senate in 1864 and '65, being on important committees in each Legislature. Mr. Heywood is Republican in po-

SECOND SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

HON. ROBERT R. BISHOP,—Republican, lawyer, of Newton, was born in Medfield, Mass., March 31, 1834 and is a gradnate of the Harvard University Law on Mercantile Affairs. In 1878 and '79 he was a Senator, and in the former year was Chaiman of the committees on Bills and evidently amuses the "great irrein the Third Reading and on Women Sufrage, serving also on the Committees on Water Supply and Drainage and on Taxation. Last year he was the very efficimittee, and was one of the ablest and most conscientious supporters on the foor of every measure looking toward a judicious curtailment of public expence.

REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICTS.

14th Dist .- William G. Peck, Republican, commission merchant, of Arlington. was born in Boston. March 12, 1841, fitted for college at Phillips Academy, Andover, and graduated at Yale College in He was Selectman of Arlington several years, was chairman of the Commissioners of Sinking Funds, and is a Trustee and Vice-President of the Arlington Five Cents Savings Bank. In 1878 he was a member of the House and served on the Committee on Education.

16th Dist.-Charles Robinson, Jr., Republican, lawyer, of Newton, was born in Lexington, Mass., November 6, 1829. studied at the public Schools and at academies, being fargely self-educated, however, and has practiced law 27 years. He has held various municipal offices, was Mayor of Charlestown in 1865 and '66 and was a member of the House in 1874. servingas chairman of the Committee on Probate and Chancery.

18th Dist.-Augustus E. Scott, Republican, lawyer, of Lexington, was born at Franklin, Mass., in 1839, and was educat- the exercises were very interesting. ed at Tufts College. He had held the office of Justic of the Middlesex Central District Court, and was in the House last serving on the Committee on Probate and Chancery.

2d Dist .- Henry Jackson Wells, Republican, lawyer, of Cambridge, was born in Clariestown, Mass., Nov. 16, 1823, and was educated in the public schools. He went to California in 1849, was employed in the courts as a clerk, and studying law was admitted to the bar. Practicing his profession until 1863 he was elected Judge of one of the Courts of San Francisco. During his residence in California he was a prominent and active Rupublican. He e s resident of Cambrige in 1877. having previously lived several years in in Arlington. He has never held office here previous to the present time.

POSTBONED.-Last week the now almost "celebrated (sow) case" came before the Court at Cambridge. More than a year ago the 5.25 train from Boston ran over and killed a cow at the centre station in Arlington. The cow opened quite auspiciously last Monday was one of a drove that came out of evening, the audience being larger than Pleasant street just as the train was approaching. The effort for an amicable tions raised in regard to Mrs. Woolson, before an "orator," or commissioner, papers and from those who had heard in Boston, but with no satisfactory result. The R. R. company has tried fail to be interested, as the speaker wins several ways to settle the matter, withant specess. The owner now sues them | voice and manner. Thursday evening. for \$300. The case had a laughable when the second lecture was given, ending for the present. After the the lecturer was again greeted with a defendant because no evidence had sudiences), to whom she gave a clear Jan. 21. been offered to show the B. & L. Co. idea of the first English poets and prose owned the soad running through Ar- writers. These lectures will be conable to do so, and finally on his appli- ings until the course is completed. cation, and his offer to pay costs of continuance, the case was sarried over to the March term.

FAXON ON THE WAR PATH,

Col. Faxon is again in full war paint, and already dangles at his belt the scalps of "Wept of Wish-Tom-Wish" and the editor of the Wakefield Citizen and Ban-Quincy warrior keeps a lightning press at work fighting his enemies.

The above appeared in the Boston Herald of last Saturday. It refers to a circular, containing four columns of matter, in answer to a communication which appeared in the Wakefield Citizen and Banner of July 14, condemning Mr. Faxon's action at the Red Ribbon Reunion at Quincy during that week.

At a recent meeting in Wakefield, (Mr. Faxon being one of the speakers), he took occassion to deny the truth of the statements contained in the paper. to the editor of the Wakefield paper, ed quite a rest. The first called was and fearful perils encountered, of gotten what really happened at Quincy. The result is four columns from Mr. Faxon in which "Parker of Arlington," and "editor of Arlington Advocate," frequently occurs.

It is interesting reading, and we thank our friend Faxon for his gratuitous advertising; but all the railing in change the fact that the Clubs that for which he was almost wholly responsible have held one highly successtul reunion (to which only Red Ribbon Clubs were invited, as was first intended) since then, and will hold another this month. Those organizations that sustained him never attempted to meet again.

has sought both to commit the Clubs could not be replaced, but diligent generally adopted form for works of its to political work, and to induce or compel them to invite to their reunions temperence organizations working on a different basis. The issue of slightly delayed in consequence of the price of the complete work. But these the circular and mailing it all over the State on the eve of another re-union is doubtless another attempt in the same line. He will fail in this as he has sooften before:

The Herald is mistaken about the scalp business. Twombly of the Banner says his hair (what little there is of it) is all right, and our head is cool and level though slowly wearing a hole up Home in 1874, he served on the Commit-craftsman was only too happy to lay on. to prosecute. It hurts no one, not even "the cause,"

> Pound Pauty.-The Arlington W. C. T. Union, the real back-bone of suc- mously elected Directors: Josiah G. cessful temperance work, which has in Abbott, Wittatm A. Burke, Thomas every way proved itself worthy of the Talbot, Edwin Morey, T. Jefferson largest confidence and highest respect Coolidge, Hocum Hosford, and Frederof this community, once more makes an ick E. Clark. The Directors meet on appeal to the generously-disposed and the second Tuesday of the present well-wishers of their work for material month. aid in carrying it forward. They will hold a "Pound Party" in Town Hall, next Tuesday evening, Jan. 13. For it they solicit contributions. The price of admission will be one pound of any thing, worth at least 10 cents. Supper, which will embrace hot oysters, turkey, and other cooked meats, will be served from six to eight o'clock, and ice cream, cake and coffee will be furnished during the evening. The packages contributed will be sold at auction. The attendance ought to be very large.

INSTALLATION. - R. W. D. D. G. M., Francis E. Merriman, and suite, installed the officers of Bethel Lodge, No. 12, I. O. O. F., last Wednesday even-At the conclusion, the whole company sat down to a most bountiful collation, provided by the lodge. The following is a full list of elective and appointed officers installed :-

N.G.-Warren A. Peirce. V.G.-John H. McMillan. R.S.—Chas. S. Richardson. P.S .- Frank P. Winn. Treas.-Wm. L. Clark. War.-Jas. H. Bichardson. Con.-Warren W. Rawson. Q.G.-M. McLeod. I.G.-Edward L. Smith. R.S. N.G.-Jas. A. Marden. L.S. N.G. -Geo. Hill Jr. R.S.V.G.—Thomas Higgins. I.S.V.G.-A. P. Cutter. R.S.S.-Geo. E. Parker. L.S.S.-Wm. H. Rankfn. Chap .- Rev. W. F. Potter.

ENGLISH LITERATURE .-- The course of twelve lectures on English literature, in the vestry of the Unitarian church, we had auticipated. All the expectadistinent falling, the case was heard the lecturer, by notices from other her, were fully realized. No one can the closest attention by her pleasing

> Now is a good time to send in renewals of subscriptions.

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still on hand which we should be glad in America, and of the later emigration to sell at ten cents each. They can al- westward, to delineate events and inci-Co., at the same price.

get the best of him a few days ago, and lness bloom, and advances westward, the world against " Parker of Arling- made an unprovoked assault on Mr. over mountains and across plains, to ton," and the bolting Clubs, cannot Frank P. Winn. The case was brought the Pacific. into court by the police, but as Mr. withdrew from the disgraceful affair Winn did not press the matter, Burns over this wide field with great care, was let off on the payment of costs.

illustrations for the forthcoming "His- of typographic art now to be found extory of Arlington." They consisted of ceeds this work in excellence, which in For nearly three years Mr. Faxon stroyed, and it was thought at first they place. The work is issued in that now search on the part of Mr. W. R. Cutter, class, in monthly parts, bringing it with-

> Patrick S. Paley is under arrest on the charge of forgery. He was in the employ of Brooks & Ruston, Arlington and Lexington Express, and has forged the names of Jordan, Marsh and Co. and others to receipts for valnable packages .- Journal, 7th.

The forgery alluded to above occurred last July. The young fellow returned through the hair on top. The doughty to Boston, supposing the case had been Cof's war paint is only a rather thick settled, as his mother had paid back the School, class of 1857. A member of the coating of printer's ink, which some money, and B., R. & Co. had agreed not

> The annual inceting of the Boston & Lowell R. R. Coporation was held in Boston, last Wednesday. The following gentlemen were then unani-

NEW HEAD.-The Quincy Patriot commences a new volume (the 44th) with the new year, and the publishers celebrate the event by enlarging the paper about one-fourth and indulging in the luxury of a handsome new heading, "engraved at great expense." The Patriot has been enlarged three times since 1861 and is now one of the largest and best papers in the State.

CORRECTION. - The second name given under the "O" in the "Directory and Almanac," issued to our subscribers last week is "James J. O'Brien, laborer, Chestnut." It was printed in this way by a mistake. The gentleman reing. There was a good attendance and ferred to is the Assistant Pastor of St. Malachy's church, Arlington. He cannot regret more deeply than we do that the mistake occurred.

> Next Tuesday evening a highly interesting and instructive illuminated lecture will be given in the vestry of the Unitarian church. Prof. Bedford has met with great success heretofore, and the entertainment he offers is worthy the most generous patronage. 'Admission 25 cts; children 10 cents. Full particulars are given in the small bills.

The following are the officers of the Universalist Sunday School for the ensuing year: - Supt., O. B. Marston; Assts., John H. Perry, Mrs. M. R. Fletcher; Sec., Arthur W. Peirce; Treas., Edward H. Cutter; Directors, O. B. Marston, Henry Swan, Miss A. E. Russell.

SOCIABLE.—The second sociable by members of Bethel Lodge will occur in their lodge room, in Bank Building, on the evening of January 14. The party able tickets should be used.

Arlington Heights enjoys the advantage of a dancing school this season, Mrs. W. H. Allen having kindly taken the little folks in hand for instruction

Connect for plaintiff was nu- tiqued on Monday and Thursday even- publish their business card in to-day's notice in another column, Mr. J. Henry at Baltimore, \$150,000 at Washington, paper, Mr. J. J. Eaton, Jr., of Ar- Hartwell, our efficient Chief of Police, \$75,000 at Cincinnati, \$68,000 at Pittslington, is the junior member of the has taken the undertaking business into burg, \$58,000 at Chicago, \$47,000 at San firm. The store is Nos. 222 & 224 his own hands, and will in the future Francisco, and similar amounts at some Washington St., Boston.

SETTLEMENT OF AMERICA

Mr. C. F. Oakman has been appointsome weeks before, we issued an Alma- ed canvassing agent for a very valuanac for 1880 as a gift to the subscribers ble and highly artistic work entitled ner and the Arlington Advocate. The to the Advocate from this office. In "Pioneers in the Settlement of Americonnection with it we print a copy of ca," and is now making a canvass of the tax list, and have added other items this section. Mr. Oakman is well known which made it nearly as good as a Di- and needs no introduction from us to increase his favorable reception. The Many of our subscribers have ex- purpose of the work he brings with pressed themselves highly pleased with him is, with historic dutlines of the ex-We have about one hundred copies plorations and settlements of Europeans so be had at of M. A. Richardson & dests which illustrate the characteristics of the Pioneers, and all others who have braved danger and suffered priva-POLICE COURT.—There were two cases tions on the frontiers of civilization. before Judge Carter this week, Thurs- The history of these various pioneers is The editor of this paper wrote four lines day, the court having previously enjoy- a record of terrible hardships endured saying that Mr. Faxon must have for- that of Enos McMellen, for assault on strange events and remainic episodes, Thomas Higgins. These men had a of religious zeal and superstitions fanacontroversy about some cabbages which ticisms, of persecution and martyrdom, Enos to lift Thomas with a dung fork. It also shows how, with persistent en-Four times were thrust into Mr. Higgin's ergy and strong arms, civilization arm. Enos paid a fine of \$20 and costs. establishes itself on the Atlantic coast, Thomas Burns allowed tanglefoot to subdues the forest, makes the wilder-

> The materials have been gathered complied with consumate skill, and are elegantly printed in an attractive form. Among ether valuable things de- The illustrations are all from original stroyed in the great fire in Boston last designs, executed in the highest style of week were the originals and plates of the art. Not one of the many marvels pictures of historic houses, now de every respect is worthy of the highest the author, has discovered others that in easy reach of those who might not can be used, and the work will be only find it convicuent to pay at once the minor details we leave to Mr. Oakman, of the Cabinet and their ladies as well as who will explain all such matters fully and answer all enquiries with reference to binding, etc.

> > GOLDEN WEDDING. + Last Tuesday, the 23d inst., Ephraim Fairbanks and wife, of Waltham, who were formerly residents of this town, enjoyed the hearty greeting of neighbors, friends, family connections, embracing all the various relations which ties. The fiftieth anniversary of one's own wedding ceremony but few are spared to see, and it is a pleasure for families who have an opportunity to parour townsmen knew the venerable couple well. Mr. Fairbanks came to Marlboro' from Berlin, and had then but few family connections, hat his wife, Miss Hunt, a poster daughter of Solomon Weeks, Esq., of " Methodist memory," was connected with many of the first families of Marlboro'. Children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren were present on the occasion, Solomon Weeks Fairbanks, the popular clerk at C. H. Stone's grocery store, being one of the sous. The gathering of members of the family, which had been widely separated, was a mutual pleasure. - Marlboro' Times, Dec. 30.

Mrs. Sylvester Stickney is a daughter of this venerable couple. Mr. Fair- eivilization. The temperance ladies of banks is an honored and respected the capital send greetings to their sisters citizen of Waltham, and a recognized in this great country. The dawn of a power in the temperance work in all

By way of New Year's present. Oliver Ditson & Co. send as three songs. dering back to the old Home," one a ballad of Italian quality by Pinsuti. "Sunset on the River," and one is a Cradle Song." There comes also "The Mill-Wheel," a whirring melody for Piano, a Tone Picture called " Le Chant du Cœur," and a neat four-hand piece by Merkel, called "In dusky Dale." seventh piece, "Around the World," is the composition of an enthusiastic army officer, with as good music as the words (which are not quite the kind that go easy to notes) will admit.

W. C. T. U .- The annual meeting of this organization occurred Tuesday afternoon, in Reynolds Hall. The folfowing are the officers chosen:-Mrs. Rodney J. Hardy, President; Mrs. C. H. Spalding and Mrs. Whittemore, V. Presidents; Mrs. J. Lewis Merrill, Secretary; Miss Nellie Weston, Secretary. Executive Committee, Mrs. Cutter, Parker, Hartwell, Hollis, Wood, Till-

FINE OFFICE, - We went to Woburn, last week, to visit the editor of the Journal in his new office, 204 Main street. We found it more than he claimed for it in light, convenience and elegance, and feel sure that no one could desire any thing better. We are glad to notice such sure signs of successful journalism.

The S. S. Temp. Union held their mouthly meeting last Wednesday evenwill be a pleasant one and all the avail- ing. Three Arlington pastors were present. The W. C. T. Union furnished a treat. It was a happy time for the little folks.

The following are the officers of the Orthodox church for the ensuing on Saturday afternoon. Unless we are year: Clerk, J. W. Whitaker; Treaplaintiff's case was all in, the counsel large audience (we use the term large misinformed there will be an "Assem- surer, E. B. Lane; Auditor, Geo. H. for the road demanded a verdict of the only in comparison with Arlington bly" of the school on the evening of Rugg; Committee, Dess. Frost and Mott. Messrs. Jones and Lane.

> Cigans.-Mesers. Estabrook & Eaton UNDERTAKING.-As will be seen by a Boston, \$700,000 at Philadelphia, \$205,000 give it his personal attention.

[From our Washington Correspondent.] WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7, 1880.

MR. EDITOR:-With pen in hand we make a bow to our readers in thirty-eight rency. States and Territories, and wish them a happy new year. For nearly four years, as manager of the National Correspondence Bureau, the letters written by 'Phaks" from the capital and elsewhere have been read each week in tens of thousands of homes. The hearby commendations which have found their way into Lock Box 587, have been more than gratifying to us. It has even been our aim to be on the humanity side of every question, believing that this land, though yet in its infancy, has a manifest destiny grander and nobler than any other among the nations of the earth, to be wrought out by uplifting the masses through the energizing power of a higher type of Christian civilization. We have no compromises to make with evil, either in pri- ing of Jan. 2. The attendance was larvate or governmental affairs. With a proended with an attempt on the part of of stardy courage and daring exploits. phetic eye we catch a glimpse of a future that children now living will witness-of one hundred. States lying between two great oceans, peopled with two hundred millions of human beings. But what of this future? What will the harvest be? We who live true to right and to God are sowing the seed that shall ripen into the good time coming of which poets have sung. Dear readers, one and all,

> Let us then gladly labor-with joy we'll reap and We'll hall the new year welcome and let the old year go, With all our might and vigor press onward in the

Beneath our glorious banner, "for God and for the New Year's day was the sunniest.

orightest of all kindred days ever witnessed here at the capital. "Old Prob" certainly did his best. This day is always set apart for making social calls. The grandest assemblage is the reception at the White House. For convenience it is found necessary to receive different classes at different hours. The members any ladies purposing to receive with them on New Year usually arrive first and remain with the Presidential party in the Blue Parlor until after the diplomatic corps and the army and navy have been received. The Secretary of State and his family are compelled to hurry away as early as possible because the gentlemen and ladies of the diplomatic corps are bind and knit all together with kindred always invited to lunch with them immediately after they leave the White House. Cabinet officers are expected to receive with their ladies at their own homes in take of all it affords. Years ago many of the afternoon, and gentlemen civilians give up the day to calling upon lady friends. No city in the world can present such mote, skill and beauty as the ladies of this capital exhibit on these New Year receptions. With elegant homes, adorned with rarest paintings and works of art, with sweet odors of delicate flowers, with beautiful ladies, with elaborate toilets, with the masculine portion of humanity on dress parade, the day is one of joyous festivity. The old time custom, the punch bowl with wine on New Year's. has vanished before the march of a better better day is coming, Christian women of America. Thank God and take cour-

justly censured by those unacquainted with the facts in the case of Minister Seward, and malicious persons are still found claraoring for his removal. The Secre-German gem by Grieg: "Margaret's tary of State, understanding all the facts in this case, is not disposed to be moved by the suggestions of "leading newspapers" as to the propriety of this or that The act. It should be understood that a determined effort was made to defaine the character and blast the reputation of Minister Seward, who was appointed by President Grant, but the scheme failed so completely that Congress declined to take any positive action in the matter, leaving the whole question in the hands of the Executive, and, as the changes made were not sustained, Minister Seward was returned to his post of duty.

The Department of State has been un-

The new vapor engine, of which mention has been made in these letters, is still the subject of great interest among scientific men and capitalists. The experiments already made demonstrate the fact that as great a revolution in motive power is as near at hand as that likely to occur in lighting cities. It is certain that eighty per cent. will be saved by this new motor in cost of machinery and in the generation of power, while there will be greater safety and security against accident. A public demonstration is soon to be made by substituting a vapor engine in place of a 25-horse power engine in one of our machine shops. A company is being organized by leading men with a capital of \$1,000,000, in shares of \$100 each, and fortunes are already anticipated by those fortunate enough to secure stock

will pass out of the National Treasury into the pockets of the people in the shape of interest on bonds. The Government will pay interest on the public debt at three per cent., an aggregate of \$8,190,-000, and a quarterly payment of 1 per cent. on the four per cent. bonds, amounting to over \$7,380,000. Of this amount some \$10,500,000 will be paid on registered bonds, about \$7,500,000 of which will be paid out at New York, \$1,800,000 at other points. The conpon interest will

During this week large sums of money

be distributed in about the same proportion. Surely the business of the country will be greatly stimulated by putting into circulation this large amount of cur-

The more the Gracelon plot developes it is seen to be one of the most gigantic frauds upon the right of suffrage ever attempted at the North. It is the old conflict of 1860 transferred to 1880, the first boom of the effect which the Democratic party intend to make to steal the vote of the loyal men of the nation at the coming election and mangurate a President that will do the bidding of the Bourbon leaders. The country must be prepared to meet this assault upon its liberties.

A Success.-The members of Laurel Base Ball Club are highly elated over the success of their annual dancing party in Village Hall, on the evenger than they anticipated and in other ways it exceeded their most sanguine

The East Lexington "X. Y. Z's." are out with invitations for another party in Village Hall on the evening of January 15. Those who have attended previous parties will need no urging to purchase tickets for this.

The Good Templars had a mass meeting in Reynol Is Hall, last Thursday evening. Mrs. Sarah E. Leonard, of Boston, gave a very interesting address. There were other pleasing exercises

Sunday evening, at 6.30 o'clock, there will be a S. S. concert in the Orthodox church, to which all are invited.

Services at Universalist church next Sunday morning and evening. Subject in the morning. "The Church Triumphant; " evening, "George Fox."

The wonderfully mild weather, so unseasonable for winter, still continues, and it will be strange if an unusual amount of sickness is not the result.

MR. TRACEBUCKLE'S HE SHEEP. (Concluded from last week.

Galen had brought with him, carefully packed which to experiment during the summer. In looking around for a place of safety and convenience for the storage of this compound, he say the stuffed trowsers hanging up in the piggery and as it was evident they were not intended to be worn, he thought they combined the maximum of safety with the minimum of inconvenience as a place for the explosive, and carefully put the can where there was the most room, little thinking of the important part assigned to those trowsens in

Carter shoveled the last of the cooked mush from the box and, shoving the car out of the piggery took the trowsers from the nail and suspended them on the rear of the train. The addition of the can to their other stuffing made the trowsers un-usually plump and defiant, and everything pro mised well, apparently, for a quick run to the cook-house. Hannibal was lying on a bank above the piggery, meditating and chewing grass, and seeing his car ready, arose, shook himself, bleated

The particulars of the fearful air-quake that had its centre over Mr. Tracebuckle's piggery are as vet involved in some obscurity, though the vil-lagers have started a number of theories and much discussion has been awakened. Simeon S Carter, as the man who was actually in the pig gery when it was wrecked, is the hero of the sion. Until his legs get well he is employed at the account of the affair as follows: You see I noticed a sort of dryness in the air

all that arternoon, 'specially a 'out half-past three off I'd go an' take sommat to brace me up like. Well, sir, when I shoved the car outside, I seen a ball of fire bigger'n a cannon-ball kinder glidin glidin' along the top of the little pen, out o' the door and 'long the ground to the car. I remember hearin' Hannibal bleat, an' don't remember no more till Doctor Gibbs asked me how I felt." There are those who think that Hannibal, in

last reckless raily of his occult forces, really butted down the piggery, destroyed the car, scooped out the big hole in the ground, and finally, in a supreme effort, shattered himself against the stone wall, but the holders of this theory among the least intelligent of the people, and are composed for the most part of Hannibal's old

The hands at Squire Sutgood's piggery believe the occurrence to have been a judgment on Mr. Tracebuckle for encouraging heathen labor. Galen Jenner Tracebuckle, though having a adding another theory to those already discu for an exhaustive analysis of the phenomer

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Marriages.

In Lexington, Dec. 28, by Rev. Henry Westcott, Nathan P. Fairbank, of Sudbury, and Miss Jennie F., daughter of Henry Jewitt, Esq., of Lexington, In Arlington, Jan. 3, by Rev. C. H. Spalding, Samuel Beckwith and Miss Addie A. McLellan, both of Avilantes. both of Arlington.
In Arlington, Jan. 8, by Rev. W. F. Potter, Mr.
Frederick W. Sweatt and Miss Alice Burns, both

TOWN HALL, ARLINGTON, Jan. 13, 1880, at 6 o'clock.

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mortgage given by Joseph W. Richardson to William S. Pearson, dated March 27, 1877, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, book 1430, page 55, and for breach of conditions of book 1430, page 33, and for breach of conditions of said mortgage, will be sold at Public Auction, on the premises hereinafter described, on TUESDAY, the third day of February next, at Three o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises mentioned and described in said mortgage, to wit: all that lot of land with the buildings thereon, containing fifteen thousand square feet, situated in Arlington, in said county of Middlesex, and bounded and described as follows, reference being had to a plan, entitled "Plan of Crescent Hill, Arlington and Lexington," marked "A," and dated April 29, 1876, drawn by Garbet and Wood, surveyors, and recorded in Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds, Books of Plans No. 30, page 1, northerly by Montague street, one hundred and fifty feet; ensterly by Orient Avenue, one hundred feet; ensterly by Orient Avenue, one hundred feet; southerly by lot Number one hundred and twenty-two on said plan, one hundred and fifty feet; and westerly by lot Number one hundred and one on said plan, one hundred feet, and being lot Number one hundred and twenty three on said plan, being the same premises conveyed to me by Andreas Blume, by deed dated November 14, 1876, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, book 1417, page 305. January 27, 1880.

Terms made known at time and place of sale.

JOHN. P. WYMAN,
Assignce of said Mortgagee.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT.

MIDDLESEX, 88.

To the Next of Kin and others interested in the Estate of Margaret Killelea, late of Arlington, in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, George Hill, the Administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented to said Court for allowance the final account of his administration on said estate, and application has been made for a distribution of the balance in his hands among the next of kin of said deceased: You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Cambridge, in said County, on the fourth Tuesday of January inst., at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why said account should not be allowed and distribution made according to said application.

And said Administrator is ordered to serve this Citation by publishing the same once a week in

the Arlington Advocate, a newspaper printed at Arlington, three weeks successively, the last publiostion to be two days at least before said Court.
Witness, George M. Brooks, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eighth day of January, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and J. H. TYLER Register.

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of two mortgages, and each given by Fnederick L. Marsh to David Fisher, one dated July 7, 1866, and recorded with Middlesex South, District Deeds, book 983, page 197; the other dated July 7, 1870, and recorded with Middlesex South, District Deeds, book 1125, page 586, and for breach of conditions of each of soid martgages. Will be soid at ditions of each of said mortgages, will be sold at Public Auction, on the premises hereinafter described, on Saturday the Twenty fourth day of January next, at Three o'clock in the afternoon, January next, at Three oclock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises mentioned and described in said mortgages, to wit: a certain parcel of land, with the buildings thereon, situated in the westerly part of Winchester, in said county of Middlesex, containing seventeen acres, more or less, and bounded and described as follows, to wit: beginning on Cambridge street at the north-westerly corner of the premises, thence running easterly one hundred and five rods and twelve and one-half links, by a new street leading eastand one-half links, by a new street leading east-erly from said Cambridge street to land now orlate of Gardner Symmes and Tobias Lord; thence southerly by said Symmes and Lord land, as the wall now stands, twenty five reds and twenty links to land formerly of Marshall Wygan; thence westerly by said Wyman land, as the wall now stands, one hundred and twenty-five rods and twelve and one-half links to said Cambridge street; thence northerly by said Cambridge street twenty five rods and twenty links to the point of THE subscriber would inform the citizens of Medford and Arlington that he he has filled his NEW COAL SHEDS with a stock of choice Lacawanna, Wilksbarre and Franklin COAL, and ning at the southwesterly corner these of at said easterly, north-easterly and south-easterly by said Winter Pond, to the corner of the wall at land now or late of said Symmes and Lord; thence south-westerly by said Symmes and Lord land, as the wall now stands, to an oak tree; thence southerly still by their said land to said new street; thence wesherly by said land to said new street; thence wesherly by said new street four. Item rods and four links to the point of beginning being the same premises conveyed to Frederick L. Marsh by David Fisher, by deed dated July 7, 1866, and recorded with Middlesex South District deeds.

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Eastern and M ddle States.

Hart, the colored pedestrian, came out first in the six-day "go-as-you-please pedestrian contest in New York, covering 540 miles and winning a belt and \$3,000. The other winners and their scores were: Krohne, 534 miles; Faber, 531; Pegram (colored), 126; Fitzgerald, 52)4; Hughes, 520; Williams

(colored), 562; Campana, 50). One of the handsomest business blocks in Boston has been destroyed by fire, among the heaviest losers being Rice, Kendall & Co., paper makers, Houghton, Osgood Co., publishers, and the Union Express Company. The total loss is variously estimated at between \$1,000,000 and \$2,500,000.

Governor Van Zandt, of Rhode Island, has accepted the appointment of United States minister to Russia, which was recently tendered him.

During 1879 there were 28,165 deaths, 25,-332 births and 8,385 marriages in New York

George Jones, universally known as " Count Joannes," a peculiar old man familiar to all New Yorkers, died in the metropolis a few days ago, aged sixty-nine years. He had been an actor in early life, but for the last twelve years had practiced law, without, however, obtaining any clients. Some months ago he gave a series of theatrical performances in New York, playing in Shakespearean parts to large audiences of men, who attended merely to amuse themselves at his expense by continuously applauding his acting, of which he was very proud At most of the performances the noise made by the audiences was so great that the actors could not be heard, and occasionally the police had to interfere. The "Count Joannes" was continually writing letters to the New York papers—letters that were self-landatory of the writer or descriptive of some incident in which he had cut a prominent figure. His title to nobility existed only in his imagination, and his eccentricities and inordinate vanity were doubtless the result of a diseased mind.

Many prominent citizens from all parts of New York were present at Governor Cornell's inauguration in the Capitol at Albany. Governor Robinson made a speech of welcome, to which Governor Cornell replied. The govcraors then marched arm in arm to the Governor's Room, where Mr. Cornell held a reception.

The estimated sum needed to carry on the New York city government during 1880 is \$28,142,991.98.

Western and Southern States.

Dispatches from the Los Pinos (Col.) Indian agency state that the Ute chief, Ouray, who promised to deliver up those Utes implicated in the massacre of Agent Meeker, had been unable to carry out his agreement; that Gen. Hatch, head of the commission appointed to investigate the cause of the massacre, had lost confidence in the ultimate success of his efforts to induce the Indians to give themselves up for trial, and that another Indian war is probable. It is asserted that in the secret testimony taken before the commission it was proved that Mrs. Meeker and the other women at the agency had been outlaged by Chief Douglass and some of his followers after their capture.

Two men named Woodruff and Seminole, the latter a half-breed Indian, who mur dered R. B. Hayward, a farmer of Jetterson county, Col., were taken from the jail at Golden by 1 0 masked men and lynched.

A dispatch from Bismarck, Dakota, says that David Hall, John Gallagher and a man called Missouri were frozen to death on the Northern Pacific railroad extension, and that it is feared many others have met the same fate, the thermometer having averaged fifteen degrees below zero for two weeks.

ur colored men in confinement at Amite, Ala., on the charge of murder, were taken from jail by a crowd of fitty men and shot to death.

United States Senator George S. Houston, of Alabama, died at his home in Athens, Ala. a few days ago, aged sixty eight years. Senstor Houston was a native of Tennessee. In early life he removed to Alabama, from which State he served as a Congressman, with a single break, from 1841 to 1861. He was governor of Alabama from 1874 to 1879. Last year he was appointed a United States Senator, to

serve until 1885.
At Massilon, Ohio, two boys of seventeen have been sentenced to be hanged for mnrdering a man last August.

During 1879 there were 289 fires in Baltimore, resulting in damages aggregating \$196,584.61.

From Washington.

The most expensive private residence in Washington, belonging to ex-Senator Stewart, of Nevada, and known as "Stewart's Castle." was nearly totally destroyed by fire a tew nights ago. The original cost of the building and turniture was not far from \$250,000. The house contained seventy rooms and was most elaborately furnished throughout.

Senator Cameron, chairman of the national Republican committee, has issued the following call: A national convention of the Republican party will meet at Chicago on Wednesday, the second day of June next, at twelve o'clock noon, for the nominatio) of candidates to be supported for President and Vice-President at the next election. Republicans, and all who will co-operate with them: in supporting the nominees of the party, are invited to choose two delegates from each congressional district, four at large from each State, two from each territory, and two from the District of Columbia, to represent them in

the convention. The reception at the White House on New Years' day was largely attended by members of the diplomatic corps, army and navy offi cers and others. During the reception Colonel De Ahna, ex-collector of customs for Sitka, Alaska, approached the President and denounced him as a despet, saying: "For eighteen months you have denied me justice." While the colonel was talking the police pushed him into another room and the recep-

Foreign News.

An appalling railroad disaster is reported trom Scotland, a portion of the bridge reross the Frith of Tay having blown down during a gale, and a train which was just crossing with from 150 to 200 persons on board being precipitated into the water. The gale was so strong that steamboats were unable to reach the scene of disaster, and the unfortunate passengers were drowned without a chance to escape.

The police of Berlin have discovered a printing press used for socialist purposes. The

A new French cabinet has been formed, with M. De Freyeinet as president of the council and minister of foreign affairs.

The death is announced of William Hepworth Dixon, the English historian and trav-

eler. in his fifty-ninth year.

As the lately married king and queen of Spain were driving through the gate of the royal palace in Madrid, a few evenings ago, a young man fired two shots from a revolver at the monach, but his aim was bad and nobody was hurt. The second shot fired passed quite close to the young queen's face. The would-be assassin was arrested at once. He gave his name as Gonzales, his age as nineteen and occupation that of a waiter. Three other per-

The Indian cannibal, Swift Runner, was at Fort Saskatehowan, in Manitoba,

were arrested, charged with being ac-

proclaimed a three days' holiday, and there was a grand parade and a bull fight. M. de Lamage mays he will begin work on the canal in about six months, and that he is quite sure of the money necessary to complete the county.

And in that office you will sately lie Until General Hazen tells you why.

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John Bottle, an Irishman, died in Montreal the other day, aged 112 years.

A Train's Plunge Through a Bridge On the day after the railroad disaster in Scotland, the following account was sent by cable to the New York Telegram: The appalling railroad tragedy near Dundee, in Scotland, by which about 100 persons lost their lives in the Frith of Tay, has sent a thrill of horror through the British Isles. Six bodies have been recovered so far, and in all probability many days will elapse before divers can bring to the surface the railroad carriages in which the other victims are entombed. Thousands of people are anxiously awaiting news in Dundee and Edinburg. The scene at the broken bridge this morning is a most pathetic one, wives, brothers, husbands and lovers all broken bearted and despairing. No sadder spectacle could be witnessed in God's world. A large number of steamers and small craft are around the spot where the catastrophe occurred. The tidings of the disaster were first conveyed by a gentleman who had left his house with a friend while the southwest gale was blowing with all its tury. They began discussing whether, on such a night, the Edinburg train would venture across the bridge, which was the largest structure of the kind in the world, being nearly two miles long. They then went to the block telegraph signal box, situated at the north end of the bridge, where they found a number of men, also anxiously awaiting information on the subject.

Some of them asserted that they had seen the lights of the train in question enter on the bridge and cross the lower spans into the high girders; then they saw a sudden shower of fire, which, with the lights of the train, seemed to descend with great velocity into the river; then perfect darkness followed. Minutes and minutes passed, but no signs of the train were seen, and the people asked themselves were these really the lights of the Edinburg train they had seen so suddenly quenched. The horror-stricken beholders made vehement appeals to the signal man to ascertain the truth. He replied that all he knew or the matter was that the train had been signaled to him from the south end of the bridge at nine minutes past seven o'clock. Discovering no indications of the approach of the train, the alarmed signal man endeavored to telegraph to the south end of the bridge, but between fourteen and seventeen minutes communication ceased. The news was conveyed to James Smith, mester of the Tay bridge station, and it spread like wildfire. Crowds from Dundee and the adjoining neighborhood thronged the north end of the bridge.

In order to ascertain the real state of affairs two men volunteered to venture out on the bridge to make a personal investigation. They were James Roberts, locomotive superintendent of the North British railway, and James Smith, in charge of the Tay bridge station. As they advanced upon the bridge the gale seemed to increase in fury and almost swept them off their feet. They persevered, however, and made their way torward slowly and with difficulty, clinging at times to the rails to prevent themselves from being carried away by the flerce storm and flung into the boiling waves of the Frith, ninety feet beneath. At length, after infinite toil, their hands lacerated and blee !ing, they reached the brink of the a winl abyse. The magnitude of the calamity was then revealed to their horror stricken eyes. Roberts, although stunned and dazed for the moment, determined to push his investigations still further. He crawled out to the point where the high girders begin, and found that the whole thirteen girders had disappeared. Each girder was 245 feet in width and weighed 250 tons. They formed a sort of tunnel in the middle of the bridge. The waves roared beneath around the bare iron piers, and onethird of the whole structure had vanished, leaving as melancholy monuments thirtee stumps of brickwork in the Frith. Not a soul

on board the train has escaped to tell thestory of that swful plunge. The Bridge Described.

The b. Age was building nearly five years, and at times as many as 2,000 persons were employed in the work. Its construction consumed 3,600 tons of iron work, 2,600 tons of east iron work, 35,000 cubic yards of brick work, and 87,845 cubic feet of timber. The contractors estimated the cost at about \$10,-000,000. The builders found the botton composed of rock in some places, of a hard material resting on silt in other places, and of sand covered with shingle and great boulders along the remainder of the route across the stream. The stream is about twenty-five feet deep in the channel. Storms hindered the work. Northerly and southwesterly winds sweep with terrific force down the river, and because of its great width and strong tides the sea is often very heavy. Once a gale blew for three weeks and all work was suspended until the storm ceased. It was on account of these disadvantages that so much of the work was done on shore. There the great piers we:e bailt, and from there they were floated out into the stream and lowered in position by great hydraulic rams. These piers were tormed of immense double cylinders of iron, which were let down upon the river bottom. Workmen inside of them excavated the ground beneath and imbedded them in their places. Then they were filled with broken stone and liquid concrete, and the columns of the bridge were built upon them. Near the shore a huge brick wall connected these piers. The brick work of the piers was held together with cement, and this and the concrete became so strong that when two piers, that capsized in the early part of the work, were dragged ashore, they could be broken up only by blasting. The girders spanning the columns were put together on shore and floated out to their places in the bridge. These girders are of heavy wrought fron, braced with angle iron. The roadway is carried by cross sleepers, twelve by nine inches, placed three feet apart. Where the roadway runs below the girders it is carried by iron cross girders five feet apart, the rails being laid upon fourteen-inch longitudinal sleepers. There are double cylindrical columns under most of the spars, but on the Dundee end of the bridge, at the curve, the sixty-six-loot spars are upheld by three cast iron piles, two of which are vertical, while

wisdom of building such a long and slender bridge found their way into the newspapers, and were noticed in the parliamentary debates of the time. The Tay rises in a small lock on the border of Argyleshire, and is called the Fillan until it passes through Loch Dochart, and thence to Loch Tay, nineteen miles from its mouth it is known as the Dochart. It receives the River Lochie and the River Lyon, and many lesser streams. It is 120 miles long, and describes almost a semicircle in its course.

the third is a "raker," with a batter of one

foot in three, and is placed outside the curve.

When it was built it was the longest iron

bridge in the world. Throughout the king-dom many expressions of doubt as to the

A Dead Letter. A letter was returned as unmailable to the office of the superintendent of the railway mail service, San Francisco, bearing the following superscription: To the State of California I want to go; To the County of Butte, as you must know, And in the postoffice let me lay

Until Mrs. W. D. Burrill takes me away. The poet of the superintendent's office

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M. de Lesseps, projector of the Dazien canal, has arrived in Panama. Upon his arrival the governor of the State of Panama procelaimed a three days' holiday, and there But the County of Butte, as you should know Has many postoffices where you could "lay"

There are thirty postoffices in Butte county.

Longevity Notes.

Mrs. Cecelia Logan died recently in Philadelphia, aged 100 years,

Joseph Gaulette, who died a short time ago at Peck, Mich., was 104 years

Maria Turner, recently deceased at St. Louis, claimed to be 110 years old.

Capt. Mankins, of Fayetteville, Kansas, is yet in the full vigor of health, and is 109 years old.

For eighty years a man of Orrington, Mass., has worked at shoemaking. He is now ninety-one years old.

Joseph McNair, who died recently at Montreal, was 108 years of age. His wife, who is still living, is ninety-two. Losing his only remaining leg when ninety years of age is the experience of A. N. Annas, of Croton, N. Y.

Cross Woodis, a mulatto of Lincoln county, N. C., is 127 years old, and dug a well after he had passed a century.

The Rev. Moses How, of Portsmouth, N. H., has been a Methodist preacher sixty-five years, and is now over ninety years of age.

Mrs. Thomas Henson, of Johnson county, Iowa, when buried recently had for pall bearers her six sons, all grown to manhood.

Mrs. Hicks Floyd, of Greenup, Ky., is seventy-five years old, but when her dwelling took fire recently she climed upon the roof and put out the flame.

Miss Mary Travis, of Cottingham, England, has lived a century, and celebrated the event by being baptized a member of the Episcopal church. Grace Forbush, of Adair county, Ky...

relates many instances from her personal experience during the Revolution, and is said to be 115 years old. Thomas Poole, of Butterville, Ind., is

said to have one hundred grandchildren and eighty-eight great-grandchildren living. He has just died in his ninetyfifth year. George L. Perkins, aged ninety-two,

is the oldest railroad official in the

United States, and has been treasurer of

the Norwich and Worcester railroad since its organization An old slave of Baton Rouge, La., who died recently in New Orleans was 125 years old. She was set free by her master on her 100th birthday. Her

name was Maria Solomon. One of the oldest ladies in Rhode Island is Mrs. Nathaniel Greene, of Newport. Although over ninety-six years of age, she is excellent company and carries on a large correspondence.

Rosanna Hamp died recently at Fulton, Ohio, in her 107th year. She leaves nine children, forty-nine grandchildren, forty-one great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

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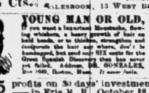
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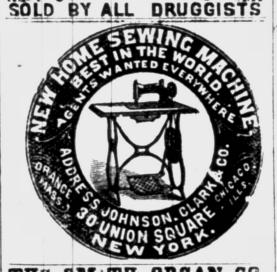
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